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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 09/887,651, filed on June 21, 2001, and entitled GRAPH-BASED METHOD FOR MULTI-BODIED SWEEP TERMINATIONS, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is attached.

The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

CLAIMS PRESENT

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee						\$770.00
Total Claims						
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